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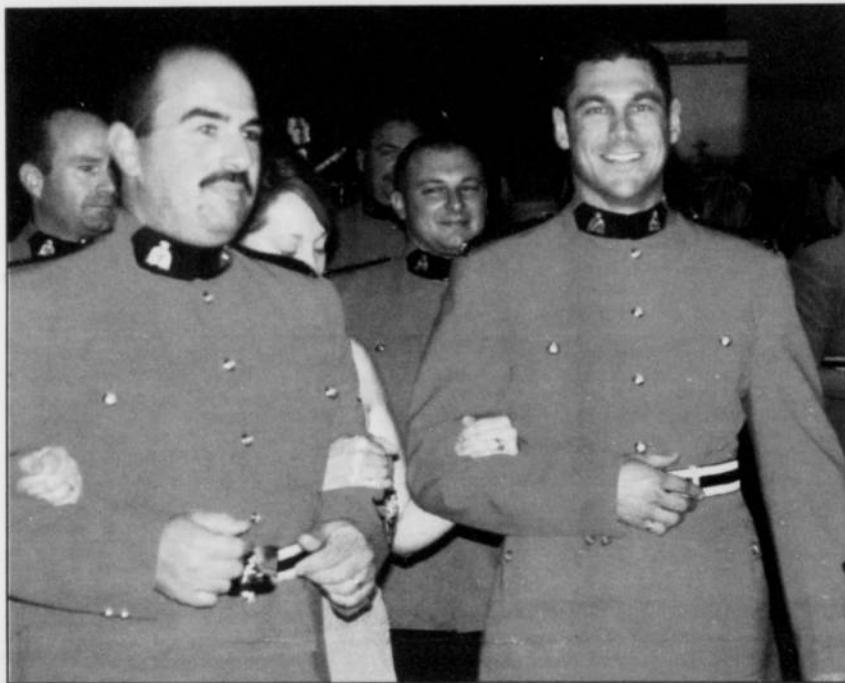


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### RCMP Ball

Didsbury's new Sgt. Kevin O'Dwyer and Cst. Tim Diebel proudly participate in the grand march at the RCMP Regimental Ball Saturday night. The evening drew over 300 people, who enjoyed dinner, entertainment and then a dance.

-photo by Tamara Collins

## Olds Koinonia Christian School will join CESD

by Tamara Collins

Parents from the Chinook's Edge School Division (CESD) will soon have the opportunity to send their children to Olds Koinonia Christian School (OKCS) without the financial worries.

Parents from the school met with CESD Board chairman Roy Brassard last month to vote on the school joining the CESD. Approximately 250 parents showed up to the meeting, and 93% voted in favor of the school joining the Board.

"This will be an alternative school under the care of CESD," said Brassard. "This will benefit many of the residence in Olds, Didsbury and Sundre area. There will be a change in funding on both sides, and their teachers will automatically join our union."

The Board will start receiving student allowance from the Province for the students that attend the OKCS after they of-

ficially come under the CESD umbrella, which is estimated to happen next September.

"This should not change the program there, it will remain the same," said Brassard. "This has been happening across the province with different school divisions. It will remain a unique school, under a public body."

According to CESD superintendent Jim Gibbons, the values of both the school and division are the same.

"We compared the values of the Olds Koinonia Christian School and Chinook's Edge and they are very much the same," said Gibbons. "We are simply trying to embrace the choices the students and parents make."

The school will keep its own facility and bus fleet, and CESD will lease both from them.

"We want to give it a try for a year with the agreement that either side can opt out," said

Brassard. "That way we can try it out and make sure it is what everyone wants."

Presently the school has 256 students, but a new area was added about a year and a half ago, giving the school room for up to 350 students.

"With our current teaching staff we could have about 300 students, if we hired more teachers we have room for up to 350 students," said Dwayne Brown, OKCS principal. "We are going to be an alternate Christian school within the Chinook's Edge division, we will remain clearly distinctive."

Although families with children at OKCS will see a 75% drop in tuition Brown is not concerned about having enough room for the possible growing population.

"Our goal is not to draw students away from the public system, but with the help of Chinook's Edge we can make this school available for cur-

rent home school families that could otherwise not afford it," said Brown. "Families who want a faith based education."

Brown does feel though that they could get to a point where the school has a waiting list to get in.

"We will look at the demand from people in the area wanting their children to attend the school and work with them on a solution," said Brassard. "We are not always looking for a new kindergarten to grade 12 school, but we will treat them like we do the rest of our schools. We just want to support the decisions our residents make."

Brown says the school is excited about this opportunity and that the students will notice no difference.

"There will be the smallest amount of change possible for our staff and students," said Brown. "We are a good school now and with Chinook's Edge's help we will become an even better school."

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## NEWS

# MVC councillors get a lesson in respective roles, responsibilities

by Tamara Collins

A Corporate Review is presently being conducted by George Cuff and Associates for Mountain View County (MVC), and as part of that MVC councillors and staff were asked to participate in a one-day workshop to learn about governance and the appropriate roles and responsibilities of elected municipal officials and administrative staff.

"I am here to outline a framework of how municipal governance works best," said Cuff. "My presentation is generic, but it is based on years of working with municipal governments across Canada and the legislation that governs Mountain View County in Alberta."

The key message of the workshop, which took place at the Buffalo Diamond Lodge just west of Sundre, focused on councillors as drivers of County policy and representatives of the public.

Participants worked their way through a full agenda which included everything from who should do what, why and how.

Administration's role was also clearly outlined to the councillors. Only two weeks ago at a MVC council meet-

ing councillor Arnie Shea accused their Administration, commissioner Harold Johnsrude, of withholding information from the entire council about the Molmac Subdivision project and yelled out that the entire project was corrupt. The rest of council did not back up Shea's accusations.

"The Chief Administrative Officer (commissioner) is Council's only employee and its most important one," said Cuff. "Council must expect their CAO to deliver clear policy recommendations based on well researched, balanced facts drawn from Administration and the CAO's knowledge of the Municipal Government Act.

"Once policy and direction has been set, council should not be involved in the day to day management of the County's business. That's what staff is hired to do. Council is however, mandated to keep watch on the value of public money spent."

Cuff used anonymous true life experiences from other municipalities in rural communities across Canada as an outline and examples they could learn from.

"This was an incredibly valuable experience," said reeve, Al Kemmere. "Having solid information presented with such candor gives us very clear direction for the future. I think everyone of us, councillors and staff included, came away with a much stronger appreciation for our respective roles. It was a day well spent."

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Everyone welcome.



photo by Tamara Collins

## Ross Ford Playground Fund

Gina Tsiras, a student at Ross Ford Elementary School accepts a check for \$2000 from Ev Peters, manager of Household Goods Thrift Store, a project of the ZEM Church, for the Ross Ford playground fund. Presently the school has raised almost enough money for two pieces of new equipment, when their current playground gets taken out next month because of safety issues. The goal is to get four new pieces of equipment, so the fundraising will continue.

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## NEWS

# Carstairs family mourning loss of daughter

## **Relatives still questioning why body was dumped in a Calgary park**

by Shawne Mohl

Sheldon Ball asked his wife, Deb last Sunday, May 8 Mother's Day if she had heard from all three of her daughters. Deb replied that she had received Mother's Day greetings from her two older daughters, but had not yet heard from her youngest, Vanessa.

However, at that time neither Deb nor Sheldon worried because Vanessa was supposed to be in Lethbridge, and wouldn't be able to easily access a telephone, from where she was suppose to be at.

But, sadly any parents worst nightmare came true that day, when they found out that news reports of a young girls body being dumped in Bowness Park in northwest Calgary, were that of their youngest daughter, Vanessa Lyn Ball.

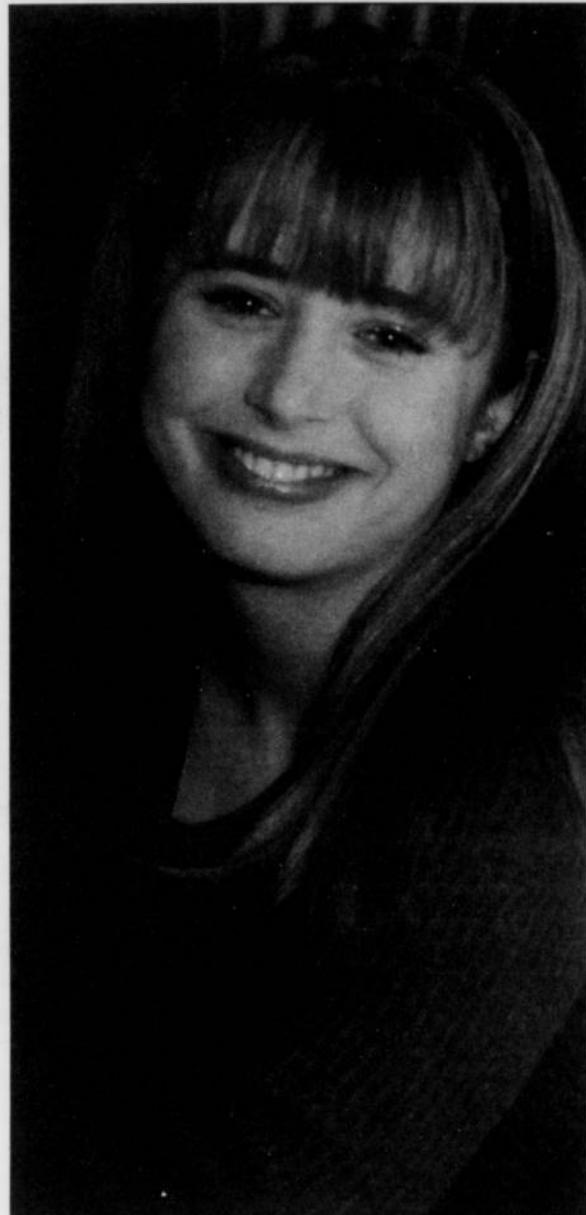
In an interview Sunday afternoon in their Carstairs home, the loving parents explained that they are having to accept their daughter's death without really knowing what caused her to pass away last Sunday.

Sheldon and Deb explained that the Calgary Police Service have ruled out foul play, and they added that there doesn't appear to be any sort of struggle, prior to her death; meaning that she wasn't being abused or she hadn't appeared to be in any sort of fight, which caused her to die from any sort of injuries.

Vanessa was diagnosed with juvenile diabetes at the young age of 15, and her two parents are thinking that she may have gone into a diabetic coma and passed away, however the medical examiners office has listed the cause of death as unknown pending results of toxicology tests.

Police, so far have tracked Vanessa's movements up to her last 48 hours of where she was or who she was hanging out with, Sheldon explained. "She was found in the park, with no identification."

News reports have said that Vanessa was unknown to police, but in actuality, Sheldon and Deb say that the last time they know she had any dealings with the police, was when she was 13. And, in a way they are thankful she had.



Vanessa Ball's body was found in Bowness park in Calgary on Mother's Day. Her family from Carstairs is struggling to deal with her death and understand why her body was left in a park.

Vanessa and her friend were caught shoplifting at Zellers so her prints were on file. "In a way, I guess that was a blessing because they were able to track her to us faster. If that wouldn't have happened, we still might not have known that this had happened," Sheldon said, adding that Vanessa was still suppose to be in Lethbridge, so they really wouldn't have questioned not hearing from her.

The thing which makes the Ball's stomachs turn is the fact of how her body was disposed of. Police are currently searching for clues and trying to track the last two days of Vanessa's life. Police believe that after Vanessa had died, her body was moved.

Her body was sadly disposed of in Bowness Park,

and left for someone to come upon and contact police.

"I think it's horrific that someone would just dispose of a body like that, as opposed to calling 911," Sheldon said.

Sheldon and Deb added that if there was any positive thing to this story was that the person(s) who disposed of Vanessa's body in the park, left her in a place where she would be easily found by a passerby.

The Ball's say that Vanessa had a drug addiction problem, so she might have passed away in a location where her friends didn't feel comfortable having emergency crews come to so rather, just left her body in Bowness Park.

"They at least dropped her in a place of Bowness Park where her body would

be found quickly." They were scared of something, and probably just didn't know exactly what to do," Deb said. They probably just panicked and were unsure of what to do with Vanessa.

The Balls moved to Carstairs back in 1996, from Calgary. Sheldon and Deb moved all three of their children out here; Michelle, now 25, Kristal, now 27, and Vanessa 23.

Deb and Sheldon say that her oldest daughter, Kristal has expressed her anger, as well, at the person(s) that left her baby sister's body in Bowness Park.

Kristal is really angry about the way her body was dumped and just left there," Sheldon said. "But, she is also very sad (like everyone else is)."

Sheldon and Deb, who are still going through the mourning process of accepting the death of their youngest daughter, say that they will always remember Vanessa for her artistic abilities and her love for her family, especially her niece and nephew.

"She was crafty. I can't even tie a bow. I would always call Vanessa over when I needed help with something like that," Deb said. "Anything you needed help with, she could do it."

Deb says that she was more laid back than her sisters, and more quiet, like her Dad, but had a huge love and appreciation for her family.

She loved her niece and nephew. "She had a very laid back personality," Deb recalled. "She loved to be around the family. She would always come home for Christmas and have a great time."

Back in 1996, when the Ball's moved to Carstairs Vanessa was going through a rough stage of her life.

At the age of 15, Vanessa on top of everything else going on in her life was diagnosed with juvenile diabetes; meaning, she was forced to take insulin up to five times a day.

"On top of being 15, moving to a new town, trying to make new friends, and starting a new school she had to deal with this. She had all the regular peer pressure things, on top of all of this stuff," Sheldon explained.

Vanessa attended Hugh Sutherland School (HSS) for the first year-and-a-half, before choosing to be home schooled.

Pat Christensen, a vice-principal at HSS, remembers Vanessa as being a good student to teach, and says it's horrible when something like this happens to anyone, but especially to someone as young as Vanessa was.

"It's tragic when something like that happens to kids. I remember in my

class, we had a very positive relationship," Christensen said.

After turning 15, despite her parents and sisters efforts she was making some decisions, which weren't pleasing her family too much. She had gotten heavily involved in drugs, and was starting to head in the wrong direction.

Fortunately, with a loving family and a group of good friends which always stuck by Vanessa's side, she had agreed to get help.

"She really wanted help. She really wanted to change the type of lifestyle she had got herself into," Vanessa's Mom explained.

Deb and Sheldon explained that they had to give Vanessa some tough love, but it was helping, because she was making excellent progress and was even enrolled in a drug rehabilitation program.

"When you don't know what your daughter is doing your never at peace. You are constantly worrying, and lying in bed wondering if she is alright," Deb said.

Despite it being sad that the Ball's youngest daughter is no longer alive, they said that they can be assured of one thing: She is now safe, and away from anything that can do harm to her.

"We just know that she's not hurting herself anymore. We are comforted by that," Deb added.

Deb says that her feelings may change next week. She added that they will never really know, whether or not her daughter would have recovered and started to live a normal life, like her two older sisters.

"She was trying to get help," Deb said, sadly.

The Ball's are grateful that they have such an amazing group of friends and a loving community to rely on, saying that they appreciate all of the support, love, words of kindness, hugs, flowers, baking, and everything else that everyone has done for them.

"We just need to say thanks to all the people. Their support has been overwhelming," Sheldon said.

"So many people relate, what has happened to us, to their own children," Deb added.

Funeral services for 23-year-old Vanessa Lyn Ball were held this past Friday, May 13 at the Bethel Evangelical Missionary Church, just west of Carstairs.

Over 200 people showed up to show their respect for Vanessa and her family, taking the time to remember the loving, caring 23-year-old who will forever be remembered as a loving member of the family, with a great artistic flare.

# OPINIONS EDITORIAL

## Faith in school



TAMARA COLLINS  
EDITORIAL

I think it is a great thing for Olds Koinonia Christian School to join Chinook's Edge School Division, because it is nice to have an alternate school a parent can choose that teaches faith.

Prior to this decision a parent would have to pay \$2500 to register one student at that school, now they will be able to send them there for 75% less.

Faith is such an important part of life and I believe religion should be taught in every

school division.

I think Didsbury is a community filled with faith and the people that live here really reflect that.

Kindness, honesty and value, I think are a result of faith and religion, and no character is truly complete without a faith of their own, whatever that may be.

## Wonderings of the heart

by Margaret Fradley

### "Good Intentions"

In a Peanuts cartoon, Marcie brings her teacher some flowers. Not to be left out, Peppermint Patty says to her teacher 'You know I thought about doing the same thing, but I never got around to it. Would a vase full of good intentions be acceptable?'

How often we have good intentions of doing something special for someone, but somehow neglect to carry through with them. It does not have to be big things' but just something done to let them know we are thinking about them and care. It may be that phone call we intended to make some time ago, or it could be the letter long overdue, or just a note of appreciation, (in church we have little 'encouragement slips' which we can use to encourage someone), they are such a good reminder.

It is said "the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak", so often someone will come to our minds, perhaps in the middle of the day, or during a sleepless night, this could be a reminder for us to make contact with that person, remind them we are here for them. Good intentions are good, but we need to carry them out.

This week we can perhaps, act on those nudges we get, and follow up on those good intentions. What a difference it would make for us, and those who need that little word of encouragement. Have a good week.

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Putting an end to family violence and bullying starts with ensuring that our communities are equipped to help those who need it. The government's investments in 2005-06 will enhance and increase the resources available province-wide, help communities address their own unique needs, give families in crisis a hand and educate people so that violence can be prevented from the outset.

Part of the 2005-06 funding will help to sustain 55, recently announced, provincially funded emergency shelter beds. This sustained funding will ensure appropriate staffing and service levels to support individuals and families staying in women's shelters. The Alberta Government provides funding for a total of 489 women's emergency shelter beds.

In addition, Children's Services provides funding to 29 women's emergency shelters, two second-stage housing facilities and two First Nations women's shelters. Women's shelters play an important role in helping women to end the cycle of abuse and begin their journey to healing. In addition to providing a safe place to stay, many shelters also offer counselling, emotional support and outreach services.

The funding will also help to increase access to and availability of family violence support services for individuals with violence issues who cannot, or choose not to access women's shelter emergency accommodation. As a result, more family violence prevention sup-

ports and services will be offered across the province, including rural and remote areas of the province.

2005-06 investments also include \$2.5 million in grants to communities across the province to help them take action on family violence and bullying, the development of a comprehensive provincial strategy for the prevention of sexual violence, safe visitation and access supports, as well as a public awareness and education strategy that addresses bullying prevention. Children's Services total budget for preventing family violence in 2005-06 is \$28.8 million.

Alberta has the highest rate of reported spousal assault in Canada at 11 per cent. In 2002, over 6,000 cases of spousal abuse were reported to police in Alberta and almost 4,000 charges were laid.

For more information on family violence programs, services and initiatives, visit [www.child.gov.ab.ca](http://www.child.gov.ab.ca)



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# FROM THE MAILBAG

## Thank Goodness for Joy Long

**Dear Editor,**

I recently purchased a copy of the Didsbury Review to read the article on the Didsbury Manor Condos. I was a little upset by the reaction of a couple Town employees and decided it was



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time for someone else to speak out. My husband and I have lived at Didsbury Manor for the past 4 years, first renting for 2 years and now owning a condo. Over these past 4 years we have had to view the mess and garbage at the Town Shop. You see, the "back alley and parking lot" as referred to by Fournier is actually my front yard!

We as a condo association are pretty much self-sufficient and don't rely on the town for things like snow removal, road repairs, and

other such amenities, so as a taxpayer, and condo owner, a more pleasant view isn't that much to ask for. Mr. McKenna stated in the article that "the town is not obligated to do anything", but you can bet if it was a residential yard instead of the town yard there would be no problem getting the mess cleaned up, or making it more appealing to the eye.

So maybe in a couple years the so-called trees will grow and cover some of the eyesore, and we as condo owners can come up with

other ways to beautify our little community. It seems obvious to me that the town is not overly concerned about this matter.

So Thank Goodness for Joy Long!! We truly appre-

ciate your efforts on behalf of us Didsbury Manor Condo owners. Keep up the great work.

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### PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

#### TOWN COUNCIL:

Tuesday, May 31 & June 21, 2005 - Council Chambers, 7:00 pm

#### MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, May 25, 2005 - Council Chambers, 4:30 pm

#### TOWN HALL MEETING:

Wednesday, June 1, 2005 - Didsbury Five-O Club, 7:00 pm

#### DIDSBURY LIFELINE SOCIETY:

Monday, June 13, 2005 - Council Chambers, 10:00 am

### METER UP-DATE NOTICE

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## NEWS

## TOWN OF DIDSBUY Council Highlights - May 10, 2005

Lance Plewis spoke to Council on behalf of the Spirit of Didsbury Committee regarding the proposed Town Square project. The committee would like to see a nostalgic theme for the town. Mr. Plewis suggested a committee with members from the community, Chamber of Commerce and Council be made. Council appointed Councillor Bob Davidson to sit on this committee.

A Public Hearing was held prior to the Council Meeting to hear concerns and address questions regarding Bylaw 05-02 Redesignation of Land. Council granted second, third and final reading of this Bylaw.

A Borrowing Bylaw was asked to be created by the Mountain View Credit Union to address the borrowing of funds on a short term basis in 2005. Council passed all three readings of Bylaw 05-04.

Council rescinded Policy #2301 Fees for Fire and Rescue Calls and Policy #2302 Provincial Funding - Highway Rescue Calls. The Didsbury & District Fire Authority has replaced the Didsbury Fire Department which was Town owned and run and made these policies superfluous.

Policy #1103 Reimbursement of Expenses was amended to update the mileage rate to be current with the Alberta Government rate, which is \$0.405/km.

Mr. Peter Versluys was appointed to the Didsbury and District Fire Authority as a Member-at-Large.

The Class Room on Wheels bus will be coming to Didsbury on June 3, 2005. They will be parking

in front of the Train Station. Council approved five (5) parking barriers to be in place so the bus can park there during this event. For more information contact the Didsbury Municipal Library.

The Council will be having a Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, June 1, 2005 at 7:00 pm at the Didsbury Five-O Club.

Council approved to send two people on behalf of the Town to the Rosebud Health Foundation Golf Tournament on August 15, 2005.

Information was provided to Council on user fees. Council will be looking further at this at their Strategic Planning meeting on May 30, 2005. Other issues Council will be looking at during this meeting is the Parking Study/Survey and the creation of a Town Hall Newsletter.

On April 19, 2005 Mayor Moore, Councillors Wittal, Davidson and Dodyk and Interim CAO, Roy Brown met with the Principal and Vice Principal of Ross Ford Elementary School to discuss the new playground equipment at the school as well as the general condition of the school's playgrounds. Council felt there were two issues: a. Council's desire to contribute up to \$10,000 to this project and b. the needs at the political level to meet with the elected representatives of the Chinook's Edge School Division relative to community concerns about the deterioration within green areas around schools and community expectations.

Administration will be setting up a meeting with Chinook's Edge, Mayor and Councillor Neufeld and Administration. See "COUNCIL" page 18

## CHR responds to auditor general's report on long term care

by Tamara Collins

With the release of the auditor general's report on long term care, the Calgary Health Region (CHR) commends the work that has been done to review long-term care across the province. The Region continues to work closely with the Alberta government and long-term care providers to improve care and to better meet the needs of long term care residents.

"The Region is always looking for ways to improve, this audit recognizes the good work that is already happening in long-term care, and we acknowledge it's also an opportunity for improvement," said Lorne Robertson, interim vice-president, Southeast Community Portfolio, CHR. "We are studying the report to determine where we need to take action or add to what we are already doing."

The auditor general looked at 25 long-term care facilities across the province, including five in the

Calgary Health Region. Facilities in the Region fully met the basic care standards in the majority of areas reviewed. Most residents in the Region's long-term care facilities receive excellent care, thanks to the hard work of physicians, nurses, therapists, aides and other staff.

The audit team identified the following strengths within the Calgary Health Region:

\* In most cases, the nursing and professional services available to long term care residents exceed the provincial standard.

\* The Region takes complaints from residents, family members and staff very seriously and there are processes in place to quickly investigate concerns.

\* The Region's commitment to future planning has resulted in the announcement of 600 new continuing care spaces to be added in Calgary, and an additional 240 spaces in rural areas of the Region.

The major area identified

for improvement by the auditor general was the reporting from the Calgary Health Region to Alberta Health and Wellness. The Region is already working with the government of Alberta to improve reporting requirements and has shared its care standards with the province. Standards and accountability will be strengthened and clarified provincially.

"The health of seniors and long term care services are priorities for the Calgary Health Region," said Robertson. "The Region is committed to improving the quality of life for those who require long term care, ensuring residents receive the services they deserve and expected."

Each year, the CHR spends more than \$200 million on continuing care services. There are 49 care facilities in the CHR, with a total of 4,575 long term care spaces and another 457 Designated Assisted Living spaces, 20 of those spaces are in Didsbury at the Aspen Ridge Lodge.

### Request For Proposals County Health & Safety Coordinator

Mountain View County is seeking the services of an individual to provide contract services as a Health & Safety Coordinator to manage the County's employee health and safety program, with a primary role to maintain and promote a proactive healthy and safe work culture for County employees.

Duties will include overall coordination of the County employee health & safety program, including administration of the program, organizing and conducting safety related training, assisting supervisors and management in updating and conducting hazard assessments, formal inspections, and incident response exercises and providing assistance to the County Joint Health & Safety Committee.

This position will require the successful applicant to provide on site services three (3) days per week during the months of June to October and two (2) days per month during the remaining months of the year.

Mountain View County will provide office space. The successful applicant will supply his/her own means of transportation and be responsible for statutory deductions and Worker's Compensation. Proposals must include the following information:

- Occupational Health & Safety background and experience
- Services and Equipment to be provided
- Schedule of proposed fees and charges
- Plan for providing Health & Safety Services as described above

The contract will be for the period of June 1, 2005 to February 28, 2006.

Written proposals must be submitted by 12:00 pm on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 to:

Mountain View County  
ATTN: Jayson Nelson  
Bag 100  
Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0

Pre-proposal inquiries may be directed to Jayson Nelson at the above address, or by phone (403-335-3311) or by fax (403-335-9207).

The lowest or any proposal will not necessarily be accepted.

All interested individuals are invited to contact Mountain View County to familiarize themselves with the requirements of this proposal.



Please be advised Esprit Energy Olds Gas Plant will be shutting down for a planned maintenance turnaround from May 30 - June 13, 2005. During this time, there will be some flaring and increased traffic around the plant site.

Any questions or concerns, please contact the Olds Gas Plant at 403-556-3424.

# Neighborhood

## May Monarch raises over \$18,000

by Tamara Collins

Didsbury High School (DHS) students worked for six days in a school wide competition to raise money for Student Council. Thursday night it was proudly announced that their May monarch campaign raised over \$18,700, an incredible turnaround from other years.

"This is the largest total ever raised by Didsbury High School students and smashed the \$4060 from last year's effort," said principal Steve Thompson. "This happened despite a reduction to six days from nine days and with the exclusion of any work on Sunday (Mother's Day)."

May Monarch goes every spring and students go out into the community and work odd jobs to raise money for student activities. This year, the work included picking rocks, painting fences, clearing brush, painting and cleaning barns, cutting grass and planting trees just to name a few jobs.

May Monarch originally started in Sundre almost 30 years ago and has been run each year in Didsbury since the early 1980's. It begins with the election of May Queen and King representatives for each grade who act as student organizers throughout the campaign. Amounts raised are kept secret during the week as students compete to raise funds. The unveiling of the totals and crowning of May Queen and King happens during a ceremony and the celebratory dance. Students were ecstatic at the outcome as the numbers were an-



Left: The winning grade 12's get together for a group shot.  
Right: May King and Queen, Josh Braun and Kathryn Simon share a moment.



photos by Matt Karlowsky

nounced at Thursday night's dance.

Student Council president Danielle Saina and vice president Ben Misener revealed the amounts and crowned the Grade 12's champions of this year's event with a total of over \$7400.

May Queen is Kathryn Simon and May King is Josh Braun. Both were excited about the win. The Grade 9's came in second with \$6200 raised.

"The grade 9's pushed us to this level and must be congratulated on their hard work and organization,"

said Kathryn Simon.

According to Josh Braun, Curtis Dick also deserves credit for his work with the grade 9's and for re-energizing May Monarch.

"All students worked hard and must be congratulated. This is a great outcome for the students at DHS," said

Braun.

Mr. Dick, a new addition to the Didsbury High staff this year after 11 years at Sundre High, brought much of the competition and spirit that exists at Sundre back to the DHS campaign.

"It was our best year ever," said Thompson.

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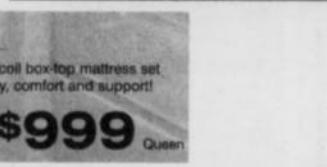
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# NEIGHBORHOOD



**At The Kitchen Table**

by  
Noreen Olson

People keep telling me that we have had an easy winter but I feel like it has been nasty and cold forever. My ethnic origin is Norwegian and Scottish-Anglo Saxon and my family has lived in Canada for generations so I should be culturally and emotionally evolved to the point that I accept snow and ice as the norm, but in some previous incarnation I must have been Polynesian. I hate winter. Boots and gloves give me claustrophobia, ice is my mortal enemy.

On the day that the first leaf falls from the first tree I can feel my spirits begin to sag. When the first snow storm covers the fields I want to hibernate and on the days that ice makes the roads treacherous I am so miserable that even I know I am unreasonable. As the days begin to lengthen my outlook improves and when the last bit of snow is gone I am almost human again. Leaves on trees and green fields are like water on the desert of my disposition and when the birds come back I am once again restored to humanity.

There are several things that make winter more bearable, fortunately I love Christmas, I am an avid reader, I like to knit, I am addicted to Hardanger Needlework and in January I can start planning the garden. By February I am itching to start some seeds and take slips from geraniums.

I used to take six or eight geraniums into the basement and, with varying success, baby them through the winter. By February they were lanky and droopy and I would clip dozens of slips and put them in water but very few developed decent roots. Then someone told me that the basement, no matter how well lighted, is too cool for good cloning so I began bringing my slips upstairs and starting them in soil. My success rate began to improve.

Last summer I bought two variegated leaf geraniums and they were nice but really didn't reach their potential until almost freeze up. I took them into the house and kept them in a south window. By February they were really overgrown and ready to be trimmed so I snipped and reshaped until I had quite a heap of clippings. I sorted out the best of them, dipped them in rooting compound and poked them into little pots of earth. There were thirty of them and I thought if ten of them made it I would be well pleased. Every single one of them grew and they are starting to bloom. I have enough variegated leaf geraniums to fill every pot I own and use them for fillers in the flower beds. I have never had such success and I was so pleased. And then I found one of the tags from the original plant.

"Do Not Propagate," it says. It does not say, "under pain of death," or "propagators will be prosecuted," or "this controlled substance is protected by the Federal Dept. of Agriculture," so I'm not sure what the penalty will be for my crime but surely it can't be as bad as if I were growing marijuana. Is the propagation of unlicensed geraniums considered an illegal grow op? Since they found the crystal meth lab in our neighborhood have the RCMP been looking for other felons in the area? Do I have to destroy my innocent little geraniums? Do you think I could pass them off as being for medical reasons or on compassionate grounds? Maybe if I can make it understood that I never intended to sell them!

It hardly seems fair that I should be deprived of one of the few things that get me through the winter but next year I promise not to go into the illegal geranium business. Maybe I can find some activity that is less threatening to society. Please God, don't force me to take up curling.

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by Noreen Olson

## AROUND THE CIRCLE

# Farmer's Market opens on May 18th

by Marge St. Clair

### Wed. May 18

The Farmers Market will be open in the Curling Rink (lower level) from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. For all details phone Laura at 335-4252.

### Thurs. May 19

From 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., all Seniors of the town and districts will be welcome to come to Eldon Foote Hall. Enjoy the activities of the afternoon and the lovely lunches that are served.

### Fri. May 20

Cribbage play starts at 7:00 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. You are welcome to join in the card playing, the visiting and the lunch.

A great homecoming for all students who attended and graduated from high School in the 30's and 40's is being planned for the Sept. holiday weekend, Sept. 2, 3 & 4th. Please register with Joyce Mullen at 335-3886 or please write to Box 820 Didsbury T0M 0W0 for a registration form as soon as possible. Many activities are in the planning stages. The next trip for the Com-

munity Bus will be on June 15th and this is a round trip starting at Torrington and ending with supper in Carbon, please bring a picnic lunch. The bus leaves the complex at 9:30 a.m. Phone Bea 335-3058 or Gen at 335-3449 to reserve your seat. Also, for the Cash Casino Calgary on Wed. June 22, leaving the Complex at 10:00 a.m.

Girls & boys from 8-14 years of age, have you purchased your kit to build your car for the soap box derby on June 18? It's time to start.

### Wed. May 25

The Prairies to Peaks Tour-

ism Assn. is holding the Annual General Meeting at the Didsbury Train Station at 1:00 p.m. The public is most welcome to attend. There will be elections and the annual reports before Hon. Doug Griffiths, who is the MLA for Wainwright/Battle River speaks on "Alberta's Rural Development Strategy - A place to grow".

Sandra at 556-7247 would like you to call her if you have time to volunteer for the Mount View Special Riding Assoc. Sidewalkers, leaders and helpers are needed now. Sandra will give you all the info.

## Olds Legion #105 May Notes

by Marge St. Clair

May 24 - General Meeting 7:30 p.m.

May 26 - Seniors Luncheon in the Legion Hall 12:00 noon.

Games

Every Mon. - Cribbage 7:30 p.m.

Every Wed. - Darts 7:00

p.m.  
Every Wed. - Bingo - 7:15 p.m.  
Every Thurs. - Bridge 7:00 p.m.  
Every Thurs. - Jam Sessions 7:30 p.m.  
Every Fri. - Meat Draws/Horse Races 5:30 p.m.  
Every Sat. - Meat Draws/Horse Races 5:00 p.m.

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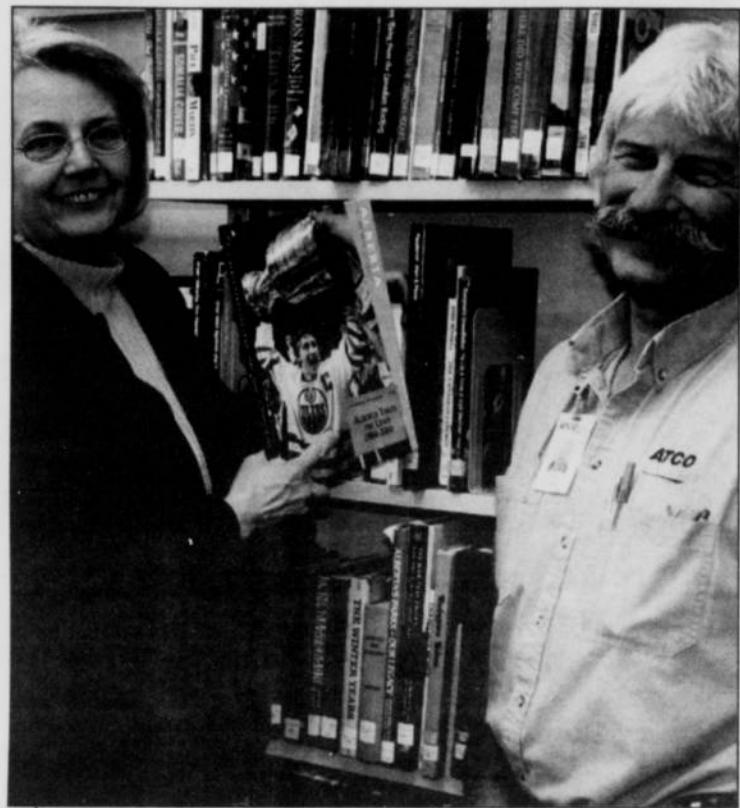


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## Prairie Partners (East Didsbury) Show Season is Coming

by Stephanie Rasmussen

Spring has sprung and show season is just around the corner. We would like to thank Mr. Josh Van Arnam for judging our mock show and giving us showmanship tips on March 30, 2005. On April 10th we had regional Multi-Judging at the Olds Cow Palace with 250 4-H members from different clubs from the Calgary region participating.

We judged Simmental bulls, Welsh ponies, Keep 'n' cull heifers (with one surprise steer!), Breeding ewes, Dairy cattle, and a surprise fun activity, which was a farm safety presentation. We would like to thank everyone who helped, and brought us animals and also judges who gave up their day to spend with us. Congratulations to Amber Unger who won Top intermediate beef judge. Overall

intermediate judge and District intermediate judge. Don't forget to mark these dates on your calendars to come and watch us show off our projects:

District Horse Show: May 14, 2005 in Olds

District Heifer Show: May 21, 2005 in Olds at the Cow Palace

Carstairs and District Steer Show and Sale: May 25, 2005 in Carstairs.

If you need a whole beef or a half, come to the sale at 6:00 p.m. at the Carstairs curling area. We also had another very successful battery drive this year. Thank you to everyone who donated their batteries, it helps to keep our community clean. We collected over 400 batteries, so if you have any old batteries hold on to them until next year, or give someone in the club a call. Until next month, keep eating ALBERTA beef!!!!!!

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## P2P 2nd Annual General Meeting

### Guest Speaker, Hon. Doug Griffiths on Rural Development

It's hard to believe, but the Prairies to Peaks Tourism Association is celebrating its 2nd year of operation with their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, May 25 at 1 pm at the Didsbury Train Station.

In the last year, P2P has developed a strong marketing plan for promoting the area as a tourist destination, including increasing membership, publishing a monthly newsletter, providing training seminars, and most recently hosted a Familiarization Tour of the area to many of our elected officials.

The AGM will include a report on the accomplishments over the last year, election of officers and a guest speaker. The Honourable Doug

Griffiths, MLA Wainwright/Battle River will be presenting "Alberta's Rural Development Strategy - A Place to Grow". The presentation will outline the Province's Rural Development Strategy, a plan designed with the intent of laying the foundation for communities to be successful, to grow, and to share in the Alberta Advantage.

Mr. Griffiths is a firm supporter of tourism in the province and we expect an enthusiastic group to attend our AGM.

The Prairies to Peaks

program is comprehensive, driven by dedicated members of the local tourism industry, and supported by municipal and provincial governments. It is organized and operated by local individuals who know the area and the relationship between tourism and economic development for our communities.

Everyone is welcome to attend the AGM, but space is limited, so please RSVP to Judy Schlichenmayer at 556-8846 or drop an e-mail to info@prairies2peaks.ca.

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# Faces

by Tamara Collins

## Sweet Presence performs benefit concert



Gordy Reimer

On May 28th "Canada's best" gospel group will perform two shows in Didsbury at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church.

Sweet Presence from the Vancouver area are a southern gospel group, and Reimer Promotions will bring them here for this exciting concert, with all proceeds going to the Taylor family.

"We are anticipating many people will come," said Gordy Reimer, Reimer Promotions. "We promote southern gospel music, and have

for a while now. So when we decided to have this concert I thought what better than to have a southern gospel concert with the best southern gospel group in Canada."

The performances will go at 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. "I have seen them in concert several times," said Reimer. "They are just wonderful." The Taylor family lives in Carstairs, and Judy and her two sons suffer from Retinitis Pigmentosa, causing

them to gradually lose their sight. A doctor from Vancouver has been working on treatments that not only stop, but reverse the condition. The Taylors have had two treatments each already, but they are very expensive and not covered by health care. Already they have had improvements from their two treatments and are eager to continue them for the necessary two years. "When Linda (Sirr) explained to me that these people were in trouble, and they have no as-

sistance for their treatments and have been paying for them on their own and now they needed help, I knew people would want to help them," said Reimer.

If you would like to attend either performance you can contact the Zion Church at 335-3629 to reserve your tickets. Tickets are free, but donations for the Taylors will be collected at both shows.

"It is a double thing because people can enjoy the music and help out a family," said Reimer.

## Party at the park on Canada Day

Only a month and half to go till Canada Day and this year the Town is planning a big event for the celebration called Party at the Park, and it will take place at Didsbury's new Memorial Park.

"We wanted to go with something different this year," said Katie Lutz, summer recreation assistant. "There is a stage there, so we want some entertainment and that is where the people come in. We are going to host a local talent stage, so

we are putting the call out for local people who have some talent." If you are a singer, in a band, a comedian, or have any talent, besides singing in the shower, that you want to share, call the Town office to set up an audition, at 335-3391.

"We have room for lots of people, we want to have entertainers the whole evening," said Lutz. That same evening the farmer's market will set up in the park, and other local groups will set up food booths

as fund-raisers. The Town will also rent some big inflatable jumping houses for the children. "These are all family activities and we want all the entertainment to be suitable for families too," said Lutz.

These activities will start at approximately 5:30 p.m. and then the evening's biggest event, the fireworks will start after it gets dark, between 10:30 p.m. and 11 p.m.

"It is going to be a great night, we are really trying to

get a lot of people involved," said Lutz. "This is a great way to showcase our local talent, and support our local groups."

Lutz says they have a good budget to work with for the fireworks, so it will be an all around great show.

"Everything is still in the planning stages right now, so a few things could change," said Lutz. "The big thing right now is to get people to come forward with their talent and start the auditions."



Katie Lutz

## Help finish the exhibition grounds and maybe win a prize



Connie Conley and the Kubota

The Didsbury Ag Society is once again holding their annual raffle and it is a great chance to get in on some big prizes.

Every year the Ag Society holds their raffle, and this year all money raised will go towards the Didsbury Exhibition Grounds, finishing the landscaping and further development of it.

"We changed things a bit this

year," said Connie Conley of the Ag Society. "Last year we went with smaller prizes, and cheaper ticket prices, but the people wanted the big prizes back. We figured out a way to offer big prizes without making the tickets really expensive."

This year's grand prize will be the choice of \$15,000 cash or a Kubota RTV from Future

Ag, valued at \$17,500. Second prize is \$3,000, third prize is \$2,000, and fourth prize is \$1,000.

There will also be one early bird draw on June 18th, at the Ag Society's Bull Busting, and that prize is for \$500.

Only 1000 tickets are printed for the raffle, and they are available at the Ag Society office, Checker Auto, Didsbury Meat

Processing, or from any Ag Society director. The main draw will take place on August 20.

"This is our big raffle of the year so we really appreciate the support of the community," said Conley. "The Kubota we chose is a camouflage style so that hunters would also want to be involved in the raffle. We are hoping this is going to be a big success."

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### NOTES FROM NIGERIA

# AP exams are over!

#### Dear family and friends,

Yeah! The AP exams are over and I finished my book order for next year. Both of these were major projects that I needed to finish and today I sent them off by courier to the States. There are several projects I still need to finish before we leave, but it is nice to have these behind me.

The AP exams are really kind of enjoyable to do. The students may not think so but, because it is a small group, it is a good time to talk with them. While they are sweating out the time trying to come up with the answers I had lots of quiet time to work on the book order, curriculum, committee work etc. Most of the exams take about 4 hours, though the Psychology exam was only about 3 hours. I gave one exam each day except for the last day when there were two.

Sunday at prayer meeting one of the missionaries shared the following story. It shows the amazing way that God works. I will not use names so that there will be no repercussions here. Persecution is a reality in Nigeria particularly when a Muslim considers becoming a Christian.

The missionary had

been doing chronological storytelling (using Bible stories and questioning as a means of reaching, particularly non-literate people for Christ. It involves many weeks of telling stories and reviewing) in a Muslim village. The elders of the village had given him permission to do this and even attending the storytelling sessions. One of the elders wanted a Bible but because he was a Muslim leader he could not ask for one. Last week one of the people in the village told the missionary that though they really liked the stories, if they really wanted to remember them they really needed something to help them remember them through the week (a round about way of asking for a Bible). The missionary told them that he didn't have a Bible for all of them but he was willing to give them one to share. The villagers then had to decide who would keep the one Bible. The overwhelming consensus was that the best person to keep the Bible was the elder that wanted a Bible. God arranged for him to get his wish, with the unanimous approval of the villagers.

What if you had Sunday School and no one came? What if you had a surprise wedding

The school still does not have a librarian for next year. Please pray with us for the one who God has already prepared. We keep trying different options here and they don't work out. We are trusting Him to provide.

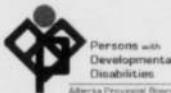
Blessings,  
Janet and Dan  
Snyder



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### Hotdogs for uniforms

Jesse and Jay Gole, Blake Shields and Landen Facey spent Saturday afternoon raising money for the Didsbury Minor Ball Association at Fas Gas. The players held a barbecue and raised money for new equipment and uniforms.



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## NEIGHBORHOOD

# French Immersion an option for Chinook's Edge students

by Carla Victor

Another choice has just been added to the list of options for your child's education in Chinook's Edge School Division.

A French Immersion program for Olds Elementary school received approval from Chinook's Edge Trustees at their regular meeting, May 11.

Bruce Wagner, principal at OEs, said the program will begin with 22 students, 14 Kindergarten and eight Grade 1.

As those children move through higher grades the program will follow with a new class added every year, in four years it will follow students to Deer Meadow school, and again to Olds High school, in eight years.

"When the board makes a commitment to implement French immersion they are prepared to follow through," said Wagner.

The program received support from stakeholders at two previous public meetings. Wagner said it received much support from parents outside the community and those whose children aren't yet old enough for school.

"It became quite obvious after the first meeting the real interest for the program was in a 'K' to Grade 1 area. Unfortunately we can't start a program at all grade levels so we had to see where it would be most efficient."

Wagner said parents were asked for a firm commitment, by signing a letter of intent, at the second meeting to allow for the school board to prepare adequate staffing.

The program will start in September, at the beginning of the next school year.

One French immersion teacher and a teachers' assistant will be hired to teach the split K/1 class.

Instruction during French immersion Grades K to 3 will consist of 80 per cent French with 20 per cent English being taught during physical education, art and

music.

The French/English ratio will gradually decrease to 50/50 by high school.

"In high school, students will receive English and social studies instruction in French and math and science instruction in English.

Offering optional programs such as French immersion could help OEs keep the school competitive with other divisions, (currently the Red Deer Catholic division is expanding to Olds), and home and private schooling.

Wagner said the program has already garnered attention from parents outside the community and province.

Students from anywhere in the division are eligible to attend school at OEs, although transportation will only be provided to those within school boundaries.

"If the family lives in other communities, but the parents work in Olds, this may be an option for their children. One family from B.C., moving to the region, chose Olds as the community where they will live because of this program," said Wagner.

Interestingly enough, OEs enrollment numbers, which usually decline by up to 12 students annually, didn't decline this year, and actually increased by eight students.

"Our enrollments are holding their ground and we have people already registered for next fall."

Anja and Frank Hamel's son Benjamin will be one of the first students to start the French Immersion program.

The Hameles immigrated to Olds from Germany, they will make French the family's third language.

"I see how easy it is for children to learn another language at early age, they are like sponges. Since the world is so small, we know it is good to learn more than one language, the more the better."

Anja said Benjamin, who starts Kindergarten in the

fall, is excited about learning another language, more so than starting school.

The French immersion program will be a learning curve for both of us said Anja, who plans to learn the language to help Benjamin.

"I started to learn it now so I can help him a little with school, and he is picking it up easier than I am," she laughed.

Anja said in Germany it is common for students to learn a second language at school usually English is that country's second language, French is optional.

Wagner said parents enrolling their children in French immersion will not pay any higher fees.

The new French immersion teacher will be funded through provincial class-size-initiative funding.

He said all students at OEs will benefit from this new program as adding this split class will decrease other class sizes.

Those students in the program will benefit further because it is a split class and the Kindergartners only attend half days, the Grade 1 half of the class will have a higher teacher/student ratio 50 per cent of the time.

Wagner also said it is the school's intention to incorporate French immersion students into the school's daily activities and special performances.

"We want to make sure French immersion is part of the school and not just another program."

He said this will be done by integrating French classrooms throughout the school, not shutting them off in one wing of the building.

Wagner will be making further efforts to brush up on his conversational French so he can continue reading to every class in the school.

"I spend a lot of time in classrooms so I'm looking forward to it." OEs will be the third school in the division to offer a French immersion program, Sylvan Lake and Innisfail also offer it.

## Alberta's Centennial celebrations

A number of exciting projects and initiatives are underway to commemorate and celebrate Alberta's centennial. Here are some of the programs that have been announced:

### Royal Visit

Her majesty The Queen and His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh will visit Alberta from May 23 to May 25, 2005. The itinerary includes a number of public events in Edmonton and Calgary such as the Alberta Centennial Kickoff Party at Commonwealth Stadium, a tour of the Provincial Museum of Alberta, a public walkabout at the Alberta Legislature and Edmonton City Hall and a centennial entertainment event at Pengrowth Saddledome in Calgary.

### September 1, 2005

As the province's official birthday, September 1, 2005 will be a highlight of Alberta's centennial. Plans for the province-wide celebrations include gala concerts at the newly renovated Jubilee Auditoria, a re-enactment of the province's inauguration and fireworks fit for a 100th birthday. Further details will be released at a later date.

### Lois Hole Centennial Provincial Park

A new park honours the memory of a beloved former Lieutenant Governor by creating a lasting centennial legacy in her name. The Lois Hole Centennial Provincial Park protects an internationally renowned region for the nesting and migrating of waterfowl and shorebirds.

### Alberta Centennial Invitation Program

Premier Ralph Klein will send a personalized invitation to take part in Alberta's centennial to any out-of-province guest Albertans would like to see visit the province during the centennial year.

### Alberta Centennial Education Savings Plan

The Government of Alberta will contribute \$500 towards a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) for every child born or

adopted by Alberta residents in 2005 and after. Three subsequent grants of \$100 each will be made available to children attending school in Alberta ages 8, 11 and 14.

**Alberta Scene** - 600 Alberta artists will showcase their talents on the national stage in Ottawa from April 28 to May 10, 2005. This is a partnership-sponsored event, with major support from Epcor and the Alberta government.

### Alberta Centennial Medallions

Commemorative medallions will be provided to approximately 600,000 Kindergarten to grade 12 students in Alberta in 2005. A medallion in gold will also be presented to Albertans 100 years of age or older.

### Alberta Centennial Medal

A one-time commemorative Centennial Medal will recognize the accomplishments of 8,000 extraordinary Alberta men, women and youth during the province's centennial year. The medal will pay tribute to Albertans whose achievements have benefited their fellow citizens, their community and their province.

### Alberta Centennial Quarter

The Royal Canadian Mint will produce 20 million coins for circulation in the summer of 2005. Albertans cast more than 20,000 votes to select a design for the coin.

### Alberta Centennial Salute for Sport and Recreation

Special awards have been established to honour and celebrate 100 Albertans who have made outstanding contributions to the development of sport and recreation in Alberta over the past century.

### Centennial Birth and Marriage Certificates

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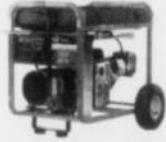
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Unfortunately, you just don't have the money to buy a new vehicle. Besides, you're still happy with the one you've got and it doesn't even have that much mileage on it anyway. The good news is there's an affordable solution that will restore its original beauty: a bit of body work followed by a new paint job.

The first thing you need to do is shop around a little bit. That means researching your local auto body shops.

Don't let price be the only deciding factor. Of course, you don't want to empty out your bank account just to improve the appearance of your vehicle, but keep in mind that it's worth paying more for quality work that will last for years.

Glance through your local newspapers and talk to those who have already used the services of the body shops you are considering. Keep in mind that you have every right to negotiate a price, but going too low will only result in a quick job with mediocre results. You're making an investment in your vehicle, so don't skimp.

## Never under estimate the importance of having good brakes

Your brake pads aren't the only elements that need to be regularly checked. Over time, rust can develop and the rubber parts in your brake system can dry out or deteriorate. The disks and drums can rust, wear or even deform with time and use. When you take your vehicle in to your mechanic this Spring, ask him to check the entire system. If there is one element that is extremely important in the world of automotive mechanics, it has to be the brakes. They are the only thing able to slow down that massive metallic structure you drive around in. They also happen to be very fragile and require regular maintenance. Unfortunately, maintenance is something that many car owners tend to neglect until their vehicle stops working properly, that is.

Unfortunately, when it comes to your brakes, this is one gamble you should never take.

Regardless of the age of your vehicle, you should always have your brakes checked each Spring. It's important to keep in mind that when the life spans of brake pads are published, this information is based on "regular wear" for the "average" driver. If you have a more aggressive driving style, chances are your brakes will wear out much more quickly.

## When choosing tires, price is just the beginning

Spring is a popular time of year for installing new tires. So it should come as no surprise that newspapers are filled with ads announcing special prices during the months of March, April and May. But how can you be sure that you're getting the right tires for your vehicle?

Naturally, one of the first things you need to consider is your budget. Regardless of the type of tires your vehicle needs, you should always strive for the best possible tires for the most reasonable cost.

Having said that, however, don't fall into the trap of settling on cheap tires that may

completely change the way your vehicle handles. Before making your final decision, consult a reputable tire dealer who will carry several well-known brands. This will allow you to compare the features and prices of several models.

The first piece of advice a reputable tire dealer will surely give you is to never choose lower quality tires than the original ones that came with your vehicle. He might even recommend more specialized tires such as rain tires for the summer.

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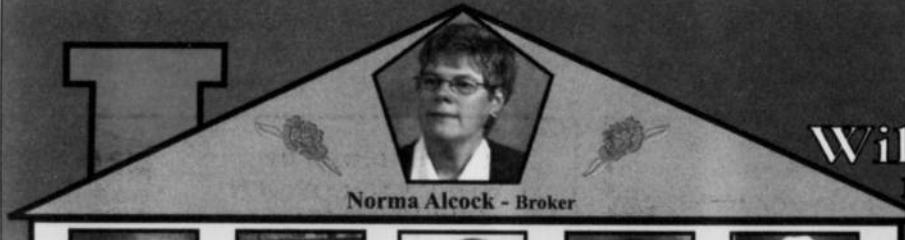
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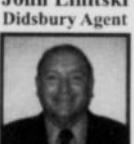
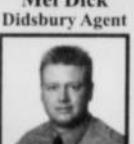
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# Election questions abound

by Dan Singleton

The federal government will to be brought down in the very near future, perhaps during a scheduled budget vote on May 19, says Wild Rose MP Myron Thompson.

However, the Prime Minister's proposal that a vote on the budget should be held that day does not necessarily mean the vote will go forward, said Thompson.

"According to the Prime Minister there will be a vote on that day, but that doesn't necessarily mean that will be the case," said Thompson. "The only way they can cause a vote is to bring closure on the bill, and if he brings closure and the opposition will not vote in favour of that and he will lose again."

"We don't even know what budget we are voting on now. We've got the original Liberal budget and now we have the revised NDP budget, so there's a lot more that needs to be learned. What exactly are we asked to vote on?"

Prime Minister Paul Martin said in light of the loss of a vote in Parliament on May 10 he will call for a vote on the budget on May 19.

"It is clear that in keeping with our parliamentary tradition, the question of confidence in the government must be settled soon,

clearly and definitely," said Martin.

"Make no mistake: I am committed to working with Jack Layton (NDP leader) to pass the budget - a balanced budget that would help strengthen our economy, protect our environment and create a national program of early learning and child care."

"I believe that Canadians want this budget passed. And I believe they want an election to be held after the final report of Judge Gomery."

(Gomery is looking into the national sponsorship program. The Auditor General says as much as \$100 million may have been stolen from the program's \$250 million budget).

In announcing the May 19 vote, Martin called on the opposition parties to allow the House of Commons to "function between now and the day of the vote."

The Conservative and Bloc responded by boycotting committees and shutting down the sitting of Parliament several times last week.

MP Thompson says while Canadians may not want to go to the polls so soon after the last vote (in July 2004), a vote should happen sooner rather than later.

"He (PM) is making promises to buy votes. There is no way a penny should be

spent without authorization of Parliament."

The opposition could force a vote before May 19, he said.

"It's possible. There are all kinds of possibilities. Nobody's being specific because unfortunately plans seem to get leaked to media and media jump on these things in advance, and we don't want anyone to have any advanced notice of what we are going to do."

"It may end up that we are waiting until the 19th to vote on this who-knows-what budget."

Despite losing the May 10 vote, the Liberals remain in power - something Thompson is calling unacceptable.

"By ignoring a non-confidence vote they are setting a very dangerous precedent. That's exactly the way it was. For the first time in the history of Canada, a vote that was successful was ignored by the governing party."

"Once again the Liberals have set precedence that the democratic process in this parliament doesn't amount to anything. They ignored it, and therefore this Martin guy has gone from being dithering to being very dangerous, dangerous to the parliamentary system because he has ignored a very legitimate vote by the opposition. He's walking a very tight rope himself."

# Didsbury Show and Shine results

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**Best Restored To Original Car or Truck:** Win Schofield, 1955 Chev Belair, Red Deer.

**Hard Luck Award:** Jesse Kruse, 1971 Chev Chevelle, Olds.

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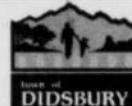
**Glimmer Auto Fabricators Award:** Robert Miller, 1986 Merc Chassis, hand made convertible body, Calgary.

**Ladies Penny Guess Winners:**

1) Linda Dodd, 1964 Mercury, Calgary.  
2) Judy Dool, 1950 Ford Mustang, Airdrie  
3) Marina Leussink, 1956 Pontiac, Sundre.

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# Airdrie Rocky Mountain Lightning AAA midget's new coach from Didsbury

Didsbury resident Darcy Austin has been named to coach the Airdrie Rocky Mountain Lightning AAA midget hockey team this season.

Austin, who brings a lengthy list of hockey experience to the job, was the head coach of the Mountainview Colts of the Heritage Junior B Hockey League last season. The Lightning ended up tied for the final playoff spot in the south division of the Rural Alberta Hockey League last season and Austin aims to make post-season action this year.

"Certainly one of my goals for the team will be to make the playoffs," the coach said on the weekend. "We should have a core group of veterans coming back and that will help us. Plus I think we'll have some good new players coming from Olds, Three Hills and other local communities".

The team is coming off a good spring camp that spotlighted several players from the area that have a good chance of making the main squad at the fall tryout camp. Austin pointed out that no player is guaranteed a spot on this year's team and everyone will be earning spots at the main camp. The new coach describes

himself as calm behind the bench and in the dressing room and says he is looking for players with a strong sense of commitment.

"At this point I don't know very many of the players from last year's team. I know there are a couple of players from the championship midget team in Three Hills that might be able to help us. I want guys who really want to play and are willing to learn," he said.

Austin has coached midget hockey in Three Hills as well as being a professional goaltender himself in the U.S. for four years and being at two NHL tryouts. The new coach also played AAA midget hockey in Calgary and had three years of hockey at the university and college level. He will be using the summer months to add coaching assistants to his staff.

The Lightning recently held their season wrap-up. Cost per player to play on the team came in around \$2,200 but because of a major fund-raising drive through the use of local advertising in a team program, many players paid the minimum \$500 or slightly above that figure. The Lightning travel throughout northern Alberta and into Fort St. John. Last year the squad

also competed in the annual Kelowna Midget AAA tournament.

The team, which plays its home games at the Carstairs Arena, is carded out of the Airdrie Minor Hockey Association.



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Interested parties are invited to submit offers to purchase to the Town of Didsbury Administration Office no later than 4:00 pm Tuesday May 24, 2005 addressed to Roy R. Brown, Interim Chief Administrative Officer.

For more information please contact Mike Phillips or Robert Wigg at 335-7356.

The Town of Didsbury has set a minimum reserve bid on this property  
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

## Council

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Council has directed Administration to examine the Freedom of Information & Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP) regarding the retention and disposition of Records including records provided for, or taken during "in-camera" meeting and that Administration is to present a new amended policy to Council by August.

The Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce has requested permission to erect a sign on the north side of the Train Station which is Town of Didsbury property. The Chamber of Commerce would like to work in cooperation with the Town of Didsbury on this project. The sign would be the same design and appearance as the "welcome" sign entering the Town by the hospital. This sign could be used for advertising and promoting events being hosted by the Chamber the Town and/or Community. Council approved for the Chamber to apply for a Development Per-

mit for a Free Standing Sign at the Train Station.

Didsbury High School has requested a donation for the 2005 Scholarship Fund. Council approved the donation of \$300.00 with the condition that the recipient is a student who resides in the Town of Didsbury.

The Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce requested their annual grant of \$5000 budgeted by the Town of Didsbury to further its promotion of the Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Didsbury. Council approved the request for \$5000 from the Grants to Organizations budget; which is funded by business license revenue.

Council met with an engineering services company to look at proposal of future necessary services. Engineers provide Didsburians with the assurance that the quality of improvements is durable and appropriate for our needs.

# NEIGHBORHOOD

## Focus on the Family



**QUESTION:** I recently scolded my daughter for something I found out later she hadn't done. Would you go so far as to apologize to a child if you felt you had been in the wrong?

**DR. DOBSON:** I certainly would -- and indeed, I have. A number of years ago I was burdened with pressing responsibilities that fatigued me and made me irritable.

One particular evening I was especially grouchy and short-tempered with my 10-year-old daughter. I knew I was not being fair, but was simply too tired to correct my manner. Through the course of the evening, I blamed Danae for things that were not her fault and upset her needlessly several times. After going to bed, I felt bad about the way I had behaved and I decided to apologize the next morning. After a good night of sleep and a tasty breakfast, I felt much more optimistic about life.

I approached my daughter before she left for school and said: "Danae, I'm sure you know that daddies are not perfect human beings. We get tired and irritable just like other people, and there are times when we are not proud of the way we behave. I know I wasn't fair with you last night. I was terribly grouchy, and I want you to forgive me."

Danae put her arms around me and shocked me down to my toes. She said, "I knew you were going to have to apologize, Daddy, and it's OK; I forgive you."

Can there be any doubt that children are often more aware of the struggles between generations than are their busy, harassed parents?

**QUESTION:** I was watching an old 1930s black-and-white movie on television the other night. What jumped out at me was the respectful way the teenagers related to their parents. These kids, who appeared to be 17 or 18 years old, were downright deferential and looked to their father to make the final decisions regarding their own behavior.

I know this was just fiction, but I got the impression that that's the way families functioned back then. Today, even "good kids" from strong families are often more independent and disrespectful to their parents. If I'm right about this change, why has it occurred and how do you see it?

**DR. DOBSON:** The movie you saw is characteristic of others made during that era because children in most nations of the world responded that way to their parents. There were exceptions, of course.

Rebellion has occurred throughout history -- even in biblical times. Remember that King David's son Amnon raped his half-sister Tamar, and his other son Absalom tried to overthrow the reign of his father. While some of yesterday's families had to deal with upheavals of this nature, they have typically been the exception rather than the rule.

But today, as you indicated, children and young people are taught to be disrespectful and rebellious by the culture. One of the most effective teachers is the rock music industry and the excesses it embraces.

It is difficult to overestimate the negative impact contemporary music is having. Rock stars are the heroes, the idols, that young people want to emulate. And when they are depicted in violent and sexual roles, many teenagers and preadolescents are pulled along in their wake.

What could possibly be wholesome about showing explicit sex scenes -- especially those involving perversion -- to 12- and 13-year-olds? Yet videos come into homes via MTV and other channels that feature men and women in blatantly sexual situations, or even in depictions of sadism.

One study showed that more than half of all MTV videos featured violence or implied violence, and 35 percent revealed violence against women. A steady diet of this garbage will pollute the minds of even the healthiest of teenagers. I believe that this perpetual and pernicious exposure to rock music is responsible, at least in part, for many of the social problems now occurring among the young, including the high suicide rate, the reported willingness of young men to rape women if given an opportunity, and the moral undermining of the next generation.

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## Bancroft Womens Institute

by Eva Page

Nine members & 1 visitor met at the home of June Lore on May 2nd at 1:30 p.m. Our hostess chose the song "The Good Old Summer Time" followed by the Creed & flag salute.

Our roll call was an exchange of garden seeds or plants & we recorded 223 hours for W.I. & we each donated \$0.31 for A.C.W.W.

The lunch at Daisy Hnidys farm sale went well & a thank you will be sent to those who helped us.

A report was given on Midway Park. Daniel Fischer is our Caretaker again this year. Jim Lore

has offered to build 2 new picnic tables for us & a new roof is needed on one of the toilets.

Our delegate for the convention in Camrose is Pat VanTetering & Toni Bennett will attend on the first night as our Constituency representative. Resolutions were dealt with.

We plan to visit Catherine McNaughtan in Calgary on Thursday June

23rd.

Pat VanTetering will send 2 handicraft articles to Convention in Camrose.

We will give an A.W.I. vase for our special at the Lone Pine Fair on Aug. 9th.

Shirley Thompson gave a report on the Constituency Conference.

Pat VanTetering presented Toni Bennett with a "Blue Hat" - We will all make Blue Hats!!

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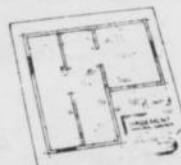
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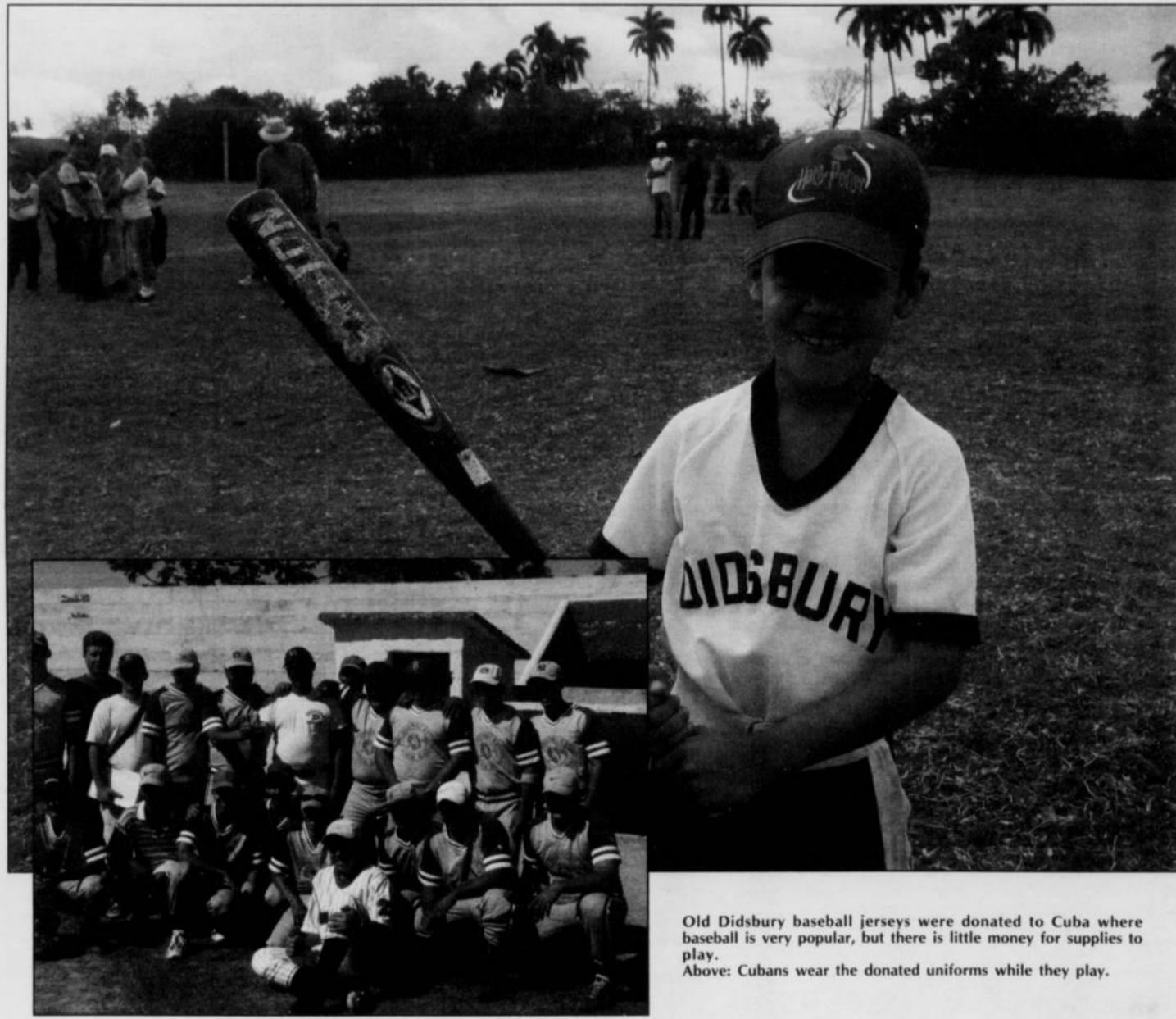
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# Sports

## Cuba takes a piece of Didsbury



Old Didsbury baseball jerseys were donated to Cuba where baseball is very popular, but there is little money for supplies to play.

Above: Cubans wear the donated uniforms while they play.

by Tamara Collins

If you are visiting Cuba and see some baseball players sporting Didsbury uniforms, don't be confused. Ten sets of uniforms were donated to Cubans from Didsbury Minor Ball and Mountain View Sports and brought to them through Men for Missions.

"We heard that the sports store had some really old baseball stuff in the back that they wanted to get rid of," said Wayne Poffenroth, Men for Missions. "We went

and sorted through it, it was about 10 years old."

Last November Poffenroth was going to Cuba to do some volunteer work so they brought the uniforms, bats and balls with them.

"It was stuff that was not being used," said Poffenroth. "When they got it they were all so excited, it was like Christmas. They play in bare feet, they barely have t-shirts to play in."

Another group went in April and took three more bags of stuff, and the last

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-Wayne Poffenroth,  
Men for Missions

bag went out last week.

"Baseball is a big thing there and they are really good at it," said Marlowe Janke, who took the last bag to Cuba. "They just have no money for it."

The uniforms are being used over and over again by different teams, some teams even have two sets in case the team they are playing doesn't have any.

Men for Missions is involved in over 20 countries around the world. Both men and women can volunteer to go somewhere and build,

teach, and speak at youth events and in churches.

Things such as toothpaste, soap and shampoo are also brought to these countries because these things are considered luxuries to them.

At the end of January another group will head off to Haiti and with them they will bring some old soccer uniforms. A fundraiser will take place for this in October or November.

"I think it is great that they got so excited over the uniforms," said Poffenroth. "They were so grateful you would think they won the lottery."

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- Grant applications
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For a full job-description, contact the society at 403-556-1916  
Closing date for competition is 3 p.m., Monday, May 30, 2005

Send resumes, including two references, to:  
Mountain View Society for Lifelong Learning  
B3, 5030 50th St., Olds, AB, T4H 1S1  
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**Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip**  
Wed. June 15. Cost \$2.00 includes supper at carbon, bring a picnic lunch. We are doing a round trip starting at Torrington and ending at Carbon for supper. Bus leaves complex at 9:30. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

**Didsbury's 43rd Annual Open Horse Show**  
July 9 & 10, 2005. Didsbury Exhibition Grounds. For more information contact Mandy Whiteside 403-556-6098 or www.didsburysociety.com

### DIDSBURY

**St. Anthony's Catholic Church Spring Cleaning**  
June 4/05 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Bar-B-Q 5 p.m. Mass 7 p.m. Phone Claude for more info 507-0890. Everyone welcome.

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### SUNDRE

**Photographer's Exhibition**  
Friday, May 27 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sundre Pioneer Museum hosts, with the Artist, an Opening for Robert Pierce Butler Photographer's Exhibition, "Fortunes of a Wild Land", sponsored by the Alberta Foundation for the arts.

### WESTCOTT

**Mixed Shower**  
For Joe Murphy and Maggie MacGillivray on Friday May 27/05 commencing at 7:00 p.m.

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### ONGOING EVENTS

#### DIDSBURY

**SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION**  
Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings now held on the 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

**DIDSBUY TOPS**  
Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacy at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

**ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD**  
Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

**BEAVER'S**  
Beaver's Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

**DIDSBUY MUSEUM**  
New Fall hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs., 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.; Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m., special occasions, & anytime by appointment. Please call Joan Court at 335-8392 or Larry Hunsperger at 335-3284.

**TOY LIBRARY**  
Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: (Closed for the Summer) the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

**TIME OUT**  
Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Knox United Church, Mondays 10:11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-9107 or 335-9372 for more information.

**KING HIRAM LODGE**  
King Hiram Lodge#21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

**O.E.S. MEETING**  
St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 335-4281

**HOME HELP ASSOCIATION**  
The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

**SONS OF NORWAY**  
Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

**CASH BINGO**  
Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

**LEARNING DISABILITIES**  
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**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS**  
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# SPORTS

## Didsbury Gunners - Mens Slo pitch

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The schedule is as follows:

Wed. May 18 - vs. Stars

Tues. May 24 - vs. Warriors

Wed. June 1 - vs. Young Guns

Wed. June 8 - vs. D.O.T.

Wed. June 15 - vs. Royal Hellions  
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Wed. June 22 - vs. Brew Jays  
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Paul Gole, Stan Laveck, Sarge Irwin, Tim Doyle, Ken Moore, Rob Brown, John Arbuckle, Nakia and

Trevor Redmond.

The Gunners were big winners tonight in the game against the Canadians (Olds).

## West Didsbury 4-H News

by Lindley Hrabok

We have had a busy Spring. Our club helped at the Westway Farms Bull Sale and the Didsbury Trade Show. Two of our club members went all the way in Public Speaking!!

Congratulations to Triona Richmond who spoke at the Senior Provincial Competition and Dayna Hadway who spoke at the Intermediate Regional Competition.

On May 7 we held our Club Heifer Show at Westway Farms. Club Champion was AJ McCoy and Reserve was Dayna Hadway. Triona Richmond received first in Senior Showmanship and Sarah Braun got second.

Dayna Hadway received first in Intermediate Showmanship and Wil Hadway got second.

Thank you to Will Harvie, Keith Evans, and Sara Arthurs for judging. Thank you to Hadways for opening their farm to us. The District Heifer Show will be on Saturday, May 21 at the Olds Cow Palace.

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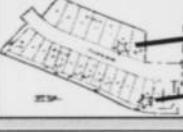
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